

**Third Sunday of Advent | December 17th, 2023**

# **Saint Theresa of the Child Jesus Catholic Church**

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**Office Hours:** Monday: 9:00am – 12:00pm, Tuesday-Friday: 8:00am – 12:00pm

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## **MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE UPCOMING WEEK**

**December 19th** 12:00pm – Anastasia Victorine Chouest Charpentier (RIP)

**December 20th** 12:00pm – Philomena D'Souza (RIP)

**December 21st** 12:00pm – Mary D'Souza (RIP)

**December 22nd** 12:00pm – Eva Herrera (RIP)

**December 23rd** 12:00pm – Nicki Brasfield (RIP) | 4:00pm – Reardon Family (SI)

**December 24th** 8:00am – James Carl Layman (RIP) | 10:30am – Amber Hayes (SI)

**HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS:** Tuesday-Friday: 12:00pm | Saturday: 12:00pm and 4:00pm  
Sunday: 8:00am, 10:30am, 2:00pm (Spanish)

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:** Tuesday-Saturday 11:15am | Sunday 9:00am

**ADORATION HOUR:** Wednesday evening from 7:00pm to 8:00pm

**HOLY ROSARY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY:** Weekdays: Tuesday-Saturday 11:20am  
Weekends: 4:00pm Saturday and Sunday, 30 minutes prior to Mass | 20 Decade Rosary: Wednesday  
10:30am

**FAITH FORMATION FOR CHILDREN & ADULTS:** Sundays at 9:00am in the Parish Life Center!

**LEGION OF MARY:** Tuesday at 10:00am in the Parish Life Center Library

**FATHER BEAN'S BOOK CLUB:** Thursday at 10:00am in the Martin Hall

**FLAME OF LOVE PRAYER CENACLE:** Tuesday at 10:00am in the church.

**MARY, MOTHER GUARDIAN OF THE FAITH PRAYER CENACLE:** Thursday at 5:45pm

THANK YOU! for donating \$2,155.00 to Leeds Outreach

There will be no Noontime Daily Mass or morning confessions on Saturday, December 23.

**Mass for the Mother of God**

Monday, January 1<sup>st</sup>, 12:00pm.

Not a holy day of obligation.

Book club will meet this week on December 21 at 10AM.

There is no RCIA class Sunday, December 17th. RCIA will resume January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

Christmas Concert: "Nativity in Song", Saturday, December 23, 2PM (church)

with

Sadie Goodman, soprano

Zachary Palamara, baritone

Libby Criswell, cello

Derek Kluz, keyboard

Music by Bach, Debussy, Warlock, Canteloube, Sowerby, Ives, Yon, Gruyère, and Adam

This program will last for one hour. Invite a friend!

Do you have any warm items you could donate to the homeless? The Friars Poor of Jesus Christ that serve the Birmingham homeless are in need of jackets, coats, sweaters, sweatshirts, hats, gloves, scarves, blankets, shoes, etc. Men's items are especially needed, but women's items are also given out. Please put items in the labeled boxes at both entrances of the Church. God bless you for your generosity.



**Christmas Mass Schedule:**

-Saturday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>:

4:00pm (Anticipated Mass for the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent)

-Sunday, December 24<sup>th</sup>:

8:00am (Mass for the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent)

Christmas Masses

4:00pm, 6:00pm (Spanish), Midnight

-Monday, December 25<sup>th</sup>:

10:00am

**LEGION OF MARY**

The Legion of Mary is seeking new members. If you are looking for a way to honor Mary through prayer and service, please contact Doreen Aiello at 205-702-6426 or Mary Shirley at 205-703-3992. The Legion meets on Tuesday morning at 10:00am in the Parish Hall Library.

2021 Father James E. Coyne, LHC and Legacy airs February 24<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 pm CST on Alabama Public Television. His legacy of courage and compassion from his birthplace in Ireland, to his time as a priest and instructor in Mobile, Alabama

The church office will be closed Friday, Dec

We will resume normal hours